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BELLARMINE PREP - SAN JOSE

Some fifty mothers of Bellarmine Guild were the guests of the faculty and the Dads' Club at a luncheon given on May 6 in the students' dining hall in celebration of Mothers' Day.

Fathers' Day at Bellarmine was celebrated May 24th with 300 men and students enjoying the athletic contests, dinner, social program and installation of new student body officers.

A junior student received first communion on May 10, and on the 12th received confirmation with nine schoolmates at University of Santa Clara.

Fr. Peter Dunne addressed the students on Mexico, and Fr. John Magner the sodality on China.

The subject chosen for the Gold Medal Debate was: "Resolved, that the Judges of the Appellate and Superior Courts in California should be Appointive." The debaters and orchestra publicised the event in a broadcast over station KQW.

Fr. Leo Simpson gave the renovation triduum to the scholastics.

Father Rector went several days up the peninsula visiting the parochial schools to "talk up" the examinations for Bellarmine scholarships which will be held a few days after our closing.

2000 return addressed postals were sent out to Jesuit alumni asking them to inform us about any likely student for Bellarmine whom they might know. Replies began to come in immediately. This noble experiment shows prospects.

The senior annual play, a mystery comedy entitled "Out of the Night", was exceptionally well presented and sent the unusually large audience home loud in praise and full of the creeps.

BROPHY COLLEGE

With the permission of the Bishop, Father Gerald Flynn represented the Catholics of Arizona in the "Brotherhood" celebration. The purpose of the meeting between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants was to defend one another's rights under the Constitution against any further attacks from K. K. K.s or A. P. A.s or "Shirt" organizations. In preparing for the "Brotherhood" celebration it was definitely understood that there was to be no question of a community of worship or a watering down or compromising of religious differences. In fact, the speeches were written and censored at Brophy. The theme for the meeting was taken from "America's" account of the Tercentenary Celebration of Religious Liberty in Maryland. A thousand people attended the meeting. Mr. Montgomery, the Principal of Phoenix High, and Mr. Fuller, the reporter from the morning paper, stated that the speeches were better than those delivered by the National Speakers who toured the country last year.

The Brophy debaters won an unanimous decision over Loyola High in Los Angeles, defending the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the Latins, represented by Italy, France, and Spain, have contributed more to civilization than the Northern Nations; represented by Germany, England, and Ireland."

The Kiwanis sent a special letter of commendation to Brophy for the wonderful speakers trained for their entertainment. Similar praise has been received from the Lions, Moose, Rotarians, and Knights of Columbus. The same speakers gave special entertainments in honor of Rev. Father Provincial and Mrs. Brophy.

Father Burns delivered an address

on "Social Problems" in Los Angeles during "Catholic Action" week. He has signed up the Sisters of Charity from Dubuque, Iowa, for a parish school at Brophy, in case the High School is suspended.

Father Cosgrave's Sodalists delivered inspiring talks on the life of the Blessed Virgin every day during May. His sodalists have also conducted an enthusiastic novena to St. Francis Xavier to keep the High School in operation for a few more years. Several priests of the diocese have addressed the sodality on "Catholic Action."

Upon the invitation of Mr. Montgomery, Superintendent of Phoenix High and Junior College, Father Flynn attended educational meetings at the Capitol and at the Junior College. If Brophy keeps open, it will be admitted to the Arizona Interscholastic Association in debates, orations, and athletics.

Complete football outfits are promised to Brophy Football Teams next season, and games by Phoenix, Mesa, Miami, Jerome, Chandler, Glendale, Indians, and Bisbee.

LOS GATOS

Fr. Rector's day brought the yearly Junior-Novice ball game, which concluded with the score decidedly in favor of the elder brethren. The evening's program, featuring mock opera and a one-act melodramatic play, was staged by the Juniors. Brief messages of felicitation and congratulation were also extended.

Clearing acreage on the Tevis estate for an extensive vineyard was continued by the Juniors Thursday, May 24th, the work having been started by the Novices in the preceding week.

During the month lectures were given the Juniors by Rev. James Conlon, S. J., Professor of Chemistry of San Francisco; Rev. Edward Shipsey, S. J., Professor of English at Santa Clara University, and Br. William Burman, S. J. The subjects were: "San Francisco Yesterday and Today", "Prominent Essayists of the Nineteenth Century", and "The Triumvirate of the Renaissance."

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL LOS ANGELES

The first "Pep Week" conducted by the departing and incoming Seniors was a grand success. Father Rector introduced it with a spirited address to the entire student body. He outlined and explained the new plan for

a Student Council which will govern Loyola's activities next year and insisted on participation by each student in some sort of extra-curricular activity.

The Junior Prom, held at the Country Club, was carried out so well that it merited written commendation from the management and congratulation from the Faculty and Student Body, as done in a manner befitting Loyola students.

At the Ambassador Hotel 2200 college and high school sodalists assembled on Thursday, May 10th, for the second annual Sodality Convention.

His Excellency John J. Cantwell, D. D., celebrated Mass in the Cathedral and strongly urged the assembled sodalists to persevere in their work of Catholic Action.

Fr. Charles Leahy, S. J., Diocesan Director of the Sodalities, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. in the auditorium of the Ambassador Hotel. The remainder of the day was given over to discussion of the various resolutions proposed by the Committee. Loyola students played a prominent part in the discussions from the floor.

Resolutions adopted concerned Motion Pictures, the Eucharist, Sodality vs Communistic Leadership, Sodality Problems, and Good Resolutions. Any organized attempt by competent authorities to better the moral tone of the movies will receive the united support of the sodalists.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES

The new shrine of Maria Della Strada is rapidly nearing completion. Built of brick and rustic logs by the Loyola Sodalists, who devoted their Saturdays and free afternoon periods to its construction, it will enshrine an oil painting made by Fred Gill, assistant librarian, a graduate of New York's Metropolitan School of Art.

During Catholic Action Week in Los Angeles, Loyola students and faculty took a very active part. Encouraged by Bishop Cantwell, Father Duce addressed the Masons of the city on the papal encyclical Quadragesimo Anno; Father Vaughan made a strong speech over the radio against unclean moving pictures; in a speech before the young people of Los Angeles, George Rogan, president of the Sodality of Loyola, outlined the work of sodality action by the students of Loyola, the Boys' Work, the catechism classes, the organization of young people's clubs, the speakers' bureau,

in which the sodality is intensely active. Jack Esnard, freshman sodalist, assisted Fr. Shearer, at the Mission exhibit held at the Ambassador Hotel during the Catholic Action Week.

May 20, the Henry Welch Guild, Mothers' Club of Loyola High, and the University Guild, Mothers' Club of Loyola University, united as hosts to the Gold Cross Mothers of Los Angeles in a reception and garden fete held on the University campus. Father Joseph Vaughan, S. J., addressed the gathering on "The Mother of the Machabees—the First Gold Cross Mother."

Debating the subject, "Resolved, that the powers of the President should be substantially increased as a settled policy" the House of Philhellenists and the Senate engaged in an intermural debate at the Cabrillo Council of the Knights of Columbus, May 11. The House, winner of two previous Cabrillo debates won permanent possession of the trophy donated by the Aristonian Club of the University. Walter Binns, Soph., won the Cabrillo gold medal as best speaker of the evening.

At the 15th Annual Banquet of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, held at the Biltmore Hotel, May 19, Father Duce was guest speaker; his address was "The Moral Basis for Education."

At the Carthay Circle Theatre on June 2, 68 graduates from the Colleges of Arts, Commerce and Law received their diplomas from Bishop Cantwell. Judge Langdon of the Superior Court addressed the graduates.

Fr. Donovan, dean of law, has introduced a new system of examinations for the Law College. The examination is unique among Colleges of Law and closely resembles the Bar Examination later to be taken by all graduates. The innovation has created much favorable comment from a number of lawyers.

A public philosophical disputation was held at Blessed Sacrament hall, May 30. John Neil, senior, defended Ethics; George Finucane, Psychology. According to strict Scholastic tradition chosen classmates offered a line of objections and later, the audience was invited to challenge the defenders. Last year professors of philosophy from local universities accepted the challenge; they congratulated the student defenders on their sturdy defense.

Mr. Ryan, S. J., has added a Literary Supplement to the Loyolan, student periodical. The Supplement will

be a permanent feature of the Loyolan, containing feature articles, essays and poetry. The new venture made its first appearance in the issue of May 21.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Lonergan opened a one week's mission on Pentecost Sunday. It was well attended. Congregational singing was introduced at the evening services and found favor at once. At the close of the mission there was a May procession through the neighboring park.

The King of the Belgians has knighted Father De Rop in recognition of fifty golden years spent in the service of God. His Majesty stressed the good work done by Father among his Belgian co-religionists in the United States.

Francis Becchio, a leader of the Dolorians, was seriously injured when a truck he was driving swerved from the highway into a ditch. One of his legs had to be amputated and at the present writing his condition is still considered critical.

Bishop Cantwell has highly praised the part played by clergy and laity of Santa Barbara in the activities of Catholic Action Week held recently in Los Angeles.

Increased interest in the Santa Barbara Mesa oil field has resulted from the bringing in of a new heavy producing well. According to press reports, geologists are revising their opinions as to the location of structure. It is said that the old Palisades acreage, adjoining our property, is to be redrilled.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY

Towards the close of the school year, Visitors' Day was inaugurated and the college thrown open to senior students of all the San Francisco high schools. The visitors were shown about the campus and attended many of the lectures.

The Seventy-fifth Commencement of the University was held in the War Memorial Opera House on Sunday, May 20th. Honorary Degrees were conferred on Mayor Rossi and Uda Waldrop and three of the graduates received "summa cum laude" diplomas, a rare distinction. The Baccalaureate Mass took place at 10:30 in the Church, Fr. Rector being celebrant, Fr. Ward, deacon and Fr. King, subdeacon. Reverend Fr. Provincial delivered the sermon.

The annual scholarship examinations were held in the high school on

Saturday morning, April 28th. The Junior Sodality presented its final program of the year in honor of the mothers of our students. Jack Sullivan was awarded the medal for debating in the annual contest between the House and the Senate. About twenty members of the senior class recently made the Spiritual Exercises at El Retiro. Final examinations began on May 21st and continued until the 28th. The senior class attended Mass and Communion in the high school chapel on June 1st and the graduation was held the same night at the War Memorial Opera House.

Father Rector was present at the recent consecration of Bishop Robert E. Lucy at Long Beach. Before leaving on his Alaskan trip, Fr. Hubbard gave several lectures at the President Theatre for the benefit of St. Ignatius.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

After three months in San Francisco taking treatment, six weeks of which he spent in the hospital after a stroke, Father Galtes died on May 14th. His funeral was attended by many of Ours as well as by members of the local clergy.

The annual celebration of President's Day was combined with that of the feast of St. Ignatius to be celebrated during the scholastic year. A solemn high Mass was sung by Msgr. Gleason at ten o'clock in the Mission, and intra-mural sports filled up the program during the day. Late in the afternoon there was a concert by the newly uniformed university band, followed by a dinner to the whole student body. This occasion marked the twenty-fifth year of service of Dean Coolidge, who was the guest of honor at the faculty dinner in the evening. Words of commendation were offered by Fr. Rector, and the deans of the various departments of the university. Mr. Coolidge's response was very heartfelt and sincere. "Richelieu", a production by the Clay M. Greene players in the auditorium completed the program for the day.

The 83rd annual commencement was held on May 12th. Fr. Rector sang the Mass and the Archbishop presided in the sanctuary. Fr. Liguori Nugent, a Redemptorist, preached the sermon.

A monster Spanish garden fete was held under the auspices of the Catala Club in the Mission gardens. Over 700 attended the celebration, which consisted of a Spanish luncheon followed by a card party.

The annual alumni dinner was held

in the students' refectory on May 20th. About 200 or more were present. Fr. Rector celebrated Mass at 12 o'clock in the Mission, which was followed by luncheon. Election of officers was held between the various other activities during the day. A very representative group of speakers was among the guests.

CLERGY RETREATS

Fr. Wm. Boland, Salt Lake City.

Fr. McFadden, Spokane.

Other Retreats

Fr. Acquistapace, Loretos, San Anselmo.

Fr. Austin, Daughters of M. & J., San Francisco.

Fr. Ray Butler, Helpers, S. F.

Fr. Daze, Miss'n. Srs., Burbank.

Fr. G. Flynn, Srs. Prov., Hawthorne.

Fr. Franchi, Holy Cross, Ventura.

Fr. Ivancovich, St. Mary's Nurses, San Francisco.

Fr. Madden, Immac. Heart, Tucson.

Fr. Madigan, Guadalupeans, L. A.

Fr. Roccati, Miss'n. Srs., Burbank.

NEW THEOLOGATE

The name selected has followed the example of Woodstock, Weston, and St. Mary's, and taken from the post-office address reads Alma College, Alma, California. For several urgent reasons, St. Joseph has been chosen for the patron and sub-title of the college.

Brothers Gosselin, Peter O'Brien, Picollo, and Vlasich are already stationed there.

A residence with 52 rooms is being built for the theologians.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Fr. Charles Carroll, April 21, San Mateo, Calif.

Fr. Ernest Delpiano, April 30, Seattle, Wash.

Fr. Charles L. Kimball, May 1, Worcester, Mass.

Fr. Francis X. Dougherty, May 5, Key West, Fla.

Fr. Paul F. Galtes, May 14, San Francisco, Calif.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mr. Wm. T. Pinnon, father of Br. William Pinnon, May 21.

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The remains of Fr. Maurice Joy, who died at Santa Barbara, Apr. 21, 1916, were transferred from the southern city to Santa Clara and interred there May 15th between the graves of Fr. Carroll and Fr. Galtes.